

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Vlazny et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/731,701

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**For:** SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
ACCESSING, MANIPULATING AND  
USING FUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH  
PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING

**Confirmation No.:** 3286

**Examiner:** S. Jones

**Group Art Unit:** 3714

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on April 3, 2008. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.